

## Ken Blanchard - BIO

Few people have impacted the day-to-day management of people and companies more than Ken Blanchard. Ken is universally characterized by friends, colleagues and clients as one of the most insightful, powerful and compassionate men in business today. Ken speaks from the heart with warmth and humor and is a polished storyteller with a knack for making the seemingly complex easy to understand.

Ken Blanchard is one of the most influential leadership experts in the world. A prominent speaker and author, he has coauthored more than sixty books, including *The New One Minute Manager*®. His books have combined sales of more than 21 million copies in forty-two languages. Ken and his wife, Margie, cofounded the Ken Blanchard Companies®, a leading international training and consulting firm. For more information about The Ken Blanchard Companies visit the website at [www.KenBlanchard.com](http://www.KenBlanchard.com).

Since coming to a personal faith in Jesus – “suiting up,” as he terms it – Ken Blanchard’s passion and priority has become inspiring and equipping people to lead like Jesus. Ken has come to recognize and lift up Jesus as the greatest leadership role model of all time. Along with Phil Hodges, his friend of many years, he founded Lead Like Jesus. The mission of this ministry is not to run ministries or businesses or to start churches. It has one mission: To inspire and equip the leaders who do, so that, God is glorified, people are served, and organizations are more effective in impacting the world for the Kingdom of God. Out of this small, not-for-profit organization, a movement – Lead Like Jesus – came to life with Ken as its co-founder. Visit the website at [www.LeadLikeJesus.com](http://www.LeadLikeJesus.com).

A Cornell University graduate with a PhD; he has been a college professor, an entrepreneur, and business guru. He is an avid golfer and a friend to anyone who crosses his busy path! Ken and his wife Margie call California home where he is the co-founder and Chief Spiritual Officer of the Ken Blanchard Companies – a global leader in workplace learning, employee productivity, leadership and team effectiveness.